

PRINCETON HEAD BRANDS RED FLAG MENACE TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When the red flag is carried upon our streets it is a menace to our free institutions," declared President John Otter Hibben, of Princeton university, in address today before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Dr. Hibben was emphasizing the obligations of liberty which, he said, the sons of America had established new.

"Through superficial thinking or through emotional frenzy, there are many people who think that where there is a restraint of any kind whatsoever there can be no liberty," continued Dr. Hibben. "It would be well for us to recognize the truth that the idea of law is an essential element in the concept of liberty.

"Those who come to us from foreign shores must learn the first lesson of American citizenship, namely that in all matters of personal conduct there is an exact ratio which must be preserved between outer restraint and inner control, that as the outer restraint is lessened the inner control must be increased.

"We must remember at this time that our liberty has been re-established for us at a great price. It has been bought by blood. The rights we enjoy have been secured through the vicarious sacrifices freely offered by heroic souls who have fought and died for us. We must on our part keep faith with the dead, safeguarding the liberty they have won for us, with their lives, maintaining it upon the secure basis of the law of right and justice and daily living to realize the reign of peace and good will toward men."

NEGROES BELIEF FROM METHODIST CENTENARY FUND

Part of It Will Be Used for Improvement of Social, Moral and Religious Conditions Among the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In commemoration of the founding of the first American Methodist mission by John Stewart, a negro, who carried the gospel to the Wyandott Indians, the joint centenary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church announced that \$3,900,000 of its proposed \$50,000,000 centenary fund, which is to be raised by June 1, 1919, will be devoted to the improvement of social, moral and religious conditions among the negroes of the United States.

There are 128 negro Methodist churches in the South and for their betterment a budget of \$2,588,675 has been prepared. Part of the money will be used in educating negro pastors along the lines of modern church work and in preparing them for their betters. A budget of \$160,000 will be devoted to building parsonages to illustrate modern home conditions to the negroes of the various districts. Demonstration farms also will be established, similar to the one at Brookhaven, Miss., where colored farmers will be taught scientific agriculture. Thirty per cent of Southern negroes are illiterate and schools and lecturers will be employed to reach these.

Since the beginning of the war, it is estimated, more than 100,000 colored workers have migrated from the land of corn and cotton to Northern farms and munition factories. Methodists, according to the statement, intend to provide for the welfare of these negroes, many of whom are members of that faith. The plans include the building of 53 new churches in the North, each of which will aid the negroes to find employment and obtain decent living quarters. Similar provisions will be made to take care of negro women and girls. Courses in domestic science and keeping for those who were formerly plantation laborers are also contemplated.

St. Mark's M. E. church in Chicago, East Calvary M. E. church in Philadelphia and Park street M. E. church in Cincinnati, have already put some of the centenary program in operation and funds for starting similar work in all parts of the country will be raised during the "drive" next spring.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative on physics. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

MR. LUMBERMAN

Samelson has a fine, fresh lot of Tadema and Julia Marlowe cigars in Xmas boxes for your boys and friends—advise them early.

SPRINK TAKES TOLL OF MILLIONS BY REGENT EPIDEMIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Spanish influenza epidemic which swept this country during the autumn "stole" millions of the best years of life from American maid and womanhood. Henry Moir, an insurance authority of this city, declared here.

The average economic loss of active life in each case of death from the malady or its aftermath was at least 25 years, and Mr. Moir, emphasizing the peculiarity of the epidemic, which found most of its victims under 50 years of age, compared with the average life of 55 and 50 years of persons insured in well-established companies.

Addressing the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Mr. Moir, who is president of the Actuarial Society of America, described how the epidemic had dislocated the standard mortality experience of the insurance companies in the past 15 years. With no pestilence taking toll of lives in the United States and Canada during that period, he said, the standards of health of persons under 50 were found to be much better than at any recorded time in the past. But the influenza epidemic, causing 85,228 deaths in 44 large cities in eight weeks, or an average of four of every 1,000 of the population, he added, had brought an element into the situation. Investigation of claims before several large insurance companies, he declared, showed that 12 per cent of the deaths were due to influenza and 87 per cent to pneumonia following influenza. The epidemic had been more severe of persons over 55 years of age than under 40, and 60 per cent under 25.

From these figures, the actuary said, it was apparent that the age of maximum mortality had shifted to the young and vigorous—"those who we expected to undertake most of the world's work."

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Genuine Pearls

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Exquisite Strands

We are showing an unusual collection of Pearl Necklaces in positive values from \$150 to \$4,000.

These strands require months in their splendid assemblage and are most fitting for miladi's wear.

A dainty necessity in one's jewels.

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There's a Furniture Gift Piece For Every Member of the Family

Busy Christmas shoppers will find many suggestions conveniently arranged in every department. Everywhere the eye can behold gift suggestions, each practical and appropriate. Every article will give pleasure to the recipient. It will last for years, and each time one uses it or sees it they think of your thoughtfulness. Jennings quality is easily recognized, because it is the best and most artistic. There is a distinctive individuality about these articles that raises them above the commonplace. Selections made now will be held for later delivery.

Gifts for Mother

A comfortable Rocker—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
An Electric Reading Lamp—\$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$16.00.
A Bookcase to care for all the home magazines—\$20.00, \$40.00 and \$70.00.
A comfortable Day Bed—\$67.00, \$73.50 and \$100.00.
Have the family to subscribe for a new Dining Room Suite—\$233.00, \$320.00 and \$418.00.

Gifts for Father

A fireside Chair after the evening meal—\$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$50.00.
A combination Bookcase and Writing Desk—\$52.00, \$64.00 and \$104.00.
A Reading Table for the den—\$25.00, \$27.50, \$31.00 and \$45.00.

For Girls Who Knit for Soldiers

A Knitting Stand
Will Make An Appropriate Xmas Gift

For all the girls, because it is quiet and has ample room for all knitting material. It can be conveniently carried from one room to another, which is an attractive feature. Prices \$3.00, \$11.00 and \$16.00.

Put This Store on Your Shopping List

While looking for Xmas gifts. Five spacious floors filled with the very latest and most artistic Furniture, in all the different grades and styles; also Carpets, Rugs, Draperies and the hundreds of Christmas novelties which make ideal gifts.

Out-of-town customers may wire or telephone at our expense in ordering. Do not delay, for transportation and express companies must have time.

V. L. SIMMONS.



Handsome Rugs Beautiful Draperies

The new patterns in rugs are now on display. Many rare, distinctive designs in Wilton Rugs, as well as the more inexpensive varieties, are being shown.

Our Drapery Section is showing a wonderful assortment of new patterns in hangings that are exclusive and attractive.

Gifts for Everyone

A Beautiful Floor Lamp—Complete with shade—\$21.25, \$26.50, \$41.50 and \$50.00.
A Console Table and Mirror—\$15.00, \$57.00 and \$72.00.
A Grandfather Clock that will become heirlooms for our children—\$80.00, \$125.00, \$150.00 and \$215.00.
A Gate-Leg Table—\$12.50, \$17.00, \$22.00 and \$30.00.
A Beautiful Spinet Desk—\$25.00, \$38.00 and \$50.00.
A Sewing Table—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.
Beautiful Art Mirrors—\$0.00, \$13.25, \$18.00 and \$22.00.

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Gifts for Sister

An Individual Writing Desk—\$11.75, \$16.75, \$25.00 and \$34.00.
A Comfortable Chaise Longue—\$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.
A Triple-Mirror Dressing Table—\$20.50, \$38.50, \$50.00 and \$68.00.
A Beautiful Vanity Dresser—\$64.00, \$76.00, \$98.00 and \$108.00.
A Nest of Tea Tables—\$23.00, \$27.00 and \$38.00.

Gifts for Brother

A Man's Wardrobe to care for all stray garments—\$67.50, \$69.00 and \$70.00.
An Adjustable Reading Lamp—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.
A Chair Arm End Table for reading and writing—\$11.00, \$13.50, \$16.00 and \$18.00.
A Number of Comfortable Chairs at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

For Puzzled Gift Shoppers



A Fireside Davenport

Makes a handsome gift—\$100, \$115, \$130 and \$160.

A Davenport Table—\$27.50, \$37.00 and \$49.00.
A Windsor Chair—\$13.50, \$16.50 and \$24.50.
A Tilt-Top Table—\$11.50, \$13.50 and \$18.00.
A Mahogany Piano Lamp—\$23.25, \$36.50, \$41.50 and \$50.00.
A Tea Wagon—\$13.50, \$16.00, \$21.00 and \$35.00.

When in doubt about Xmas Gifts come to us—suggesting suitable gifts is part of our service twelve months in the year.

T. F. DERLUCK.

ANTICS IN AIRPLANE FOR WILSON COSTLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—For one "zoom," two talismanic divers volplanes and other antics in the air above President Wilson's head as he stood on the George Washington before his departure for France, Lieut. Fred Kelly, a crack hurdler from the Pacific coast, has been ordered to remain two weeks on post at the Hazelhurst camp.

Lieut. F. L. Pritchard, Kelly's chum, reported this at the dinner of the 22d aerial squadron in Healy's Lieut. Pritchard, who was in the airplane as an observer, said he had been ordered to report to his commanding officer in two weeks.

Lieut. Kelly piloted the machine, and his friend told a World reporter, "zoomed" up from Mitchell field 250 feet or so. "Zooming," he explained, means to strain the plane beyond its tested endurance, "and get away with it." Lieut. Pritchard would not say whether or not they had permission to take out the airplane, but did not conceal that they had no orders for what followed.

When 1,500 feet above the ship, Lieut. Kelly, according to his friend, did a tailspin. Then he came down and passed so close to the ship that "President" Wilson could return Lieut. Pritchard's salute.

Lieut. Pritchard said Mrs. Wilson became so nervous at the antics, the plane cut that she went below. The machine circled about the ship and hovered at the camp, ready to the amusement of everyone, especially of the two flyers.

The disorientation came when they returned to Mitchell field.

"Y" WORKER IN SIBERIA GETS 4 HOURS OF SLEEP

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 11.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—This service of the Young Men's Christian Association secretaries who are accompanying the entente nations in their expedition against the Bolsheviks in Siberia have been so great that they have been compelled to enlist in Y. M. C. A. service the operating of Czeches and to utilize the volunteer service of several of the Stevens' railway corps from the United States. Virtually all the Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been working 18 hours a day.

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AMERICAN PRIEST SERVES AS PRIVATE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—To Rev. Father Alphonse Biskup, curate of Marie-Celle church, Chicago, has fallen the honor of being probably the first Catholic priest from the United States to serve in the ranks of the allies as a private.

The Rev. Father Biskup is in the "Private" Bishop of the Czechoslovak legion here, but would he could not do so as a Knight of Columbus chaplain, because the Czechs are serving as part of the French forces. He obtained permission from the Knights to enlist in the Czech legion, and at once did so.

"Private" Biskup, when he visited the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus in this city, the news that the Czechoslovak legion had recognized their independence.

"It gave those men new spirit. I have been with them in several engagements and they have proved fine fighters, but they are going to be even better now for they are fighting for something very dear to all men of the Czech race," he said.

LISTENING POSTS ARE EARS OF ARMY

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE Dec. 11.—An army has many eyes, and they never close. At night the ears are not so useful as during the day, of course, but when darkness comes the army uses its ears—listening posts here and there beyond the front line. Soldiers crawl, sometimes even within the enemy's lines, and crawl back again before daylight and report what they have heard.

During the day aviators are reporting from time to time after flights, detailing what they have seen beyond the front. From hills, tree tops, high buildings, village church steeples, and various heights, including captive balloons, movements of the enemy are observed by strong glasses 10 to 15 miles back of the lines. Every movement of troops or equipment seen by an observer is reported. From these reports the commanders, taking into consideration various other accounts from numerous sources, make their plans for the future.

BUREAU SPEEDS UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas. It was announced today. An array of clerks are now turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day. More than 1,500,000 are to be mailed this month.

Start Saving Now For Next Christmas

Make sure that next Christmas you will have the money with which to buy Christmas presents for the entire family. Of course you want to give this year—but for various reasons the money has been spent—you haven't the money now.

Avoid this disappointment next Christmas—save a little money each week. Join the 1919 American Christmas Savings Club—Now Forming—Deposits Received Now

You can save under six convenient plans—select the one that appeals to you—Join the Christmas Club today.

Save under Class No. 2—Pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Then at the end of 50 weeks we will pay you \$25.50, and 3 per cent interest.

Save under Class No. 5—Pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Then at the end of 50 weeks we will pay you \$62.75 and 3 per cent interest.

Or if you wish, you may begin paying the biggest payments, and pay less each week.

The plans are so varied that you may save under both classes, beginning with the lowest payment on one and the highest on the other. Under class 50 you can save 50c per week; or under Class 100 you can save \$1.00 per week.

Every member of the family may become a member of the American Christmas Savings Club. Teach the children how to save.

If you will call we will be pleased to explain the various plans under which you can save money for next Christmas.

Christmas Savings Club payments receive 3 per cent interest.

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HAD TREE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Tired of working and desiring to "camp out" where he said he would not be molested by officers intent on enforcing the work or light order, a man giving the name of Edward Haffield was found living in a hollow tree near this city.

He had lived in the tree three weeks, subsisting on corn from a nearby field. His registration card showed he was in class of the draft. He was sent to a hospital.

TRAINED NURSE GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Gives Recipe for Simple Home-Made Remedy That Quickly Darkens It.

Mrs. A. Dixon, a well-known Brooklyn trained nurse, made the following statement regarding gray hair: "Strong, faded or gray hair can be quickly turned black, brown or light brown by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: 'Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box, guaranteeing the user that Orlex does not contain silver, lead, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

"It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

Have to Hurry, Ladies

And order his Xmas cigars from Samson. He wants Tadema, Extra or Julia Marlowe. Also Gillette razors and blades.

MASONS ELECT.

GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—Grenada Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., had its annual election of officers, at the request of two to the following result: Worshipful Master, J. W. Vance; senior warden, H. J. Tabert; senior deacon, N. C. Lamb; secretary, T. E. Moody; treasurer, H. J. Ray; steward and trier, D. B. Phillips. The installation will be held at 8 o'clock.